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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Applicant filed an RCE accompanied by an Amendment on October 4, 2004. The RCE was filed in response to a final Office Action dated August 10, 2004.

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed on February 10, 2005, stating that claims 1, 19 and 20 were not provided with the proper status identifier.

Applicant herewith attaches a revised version of the previously-filed Amendment "F" including correct status identifiers for claims 1, 19 and 20. Claims 1, 19 and 20 have been relabeled to status "previously presented," as those claims have not been amended in Amendment "F."

This response is made within thirty days of the mailing of the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment, and therefore no extension of time fee is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant herein corrects the status identifiers for claims 1, 19 and 20. Claims 1, 19 and 20 have been relabeled to status "previously presented," as those claims have not been amended in Amendment "F."

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Please reconsider the application in view of the remarks presented below.